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Fig. 1

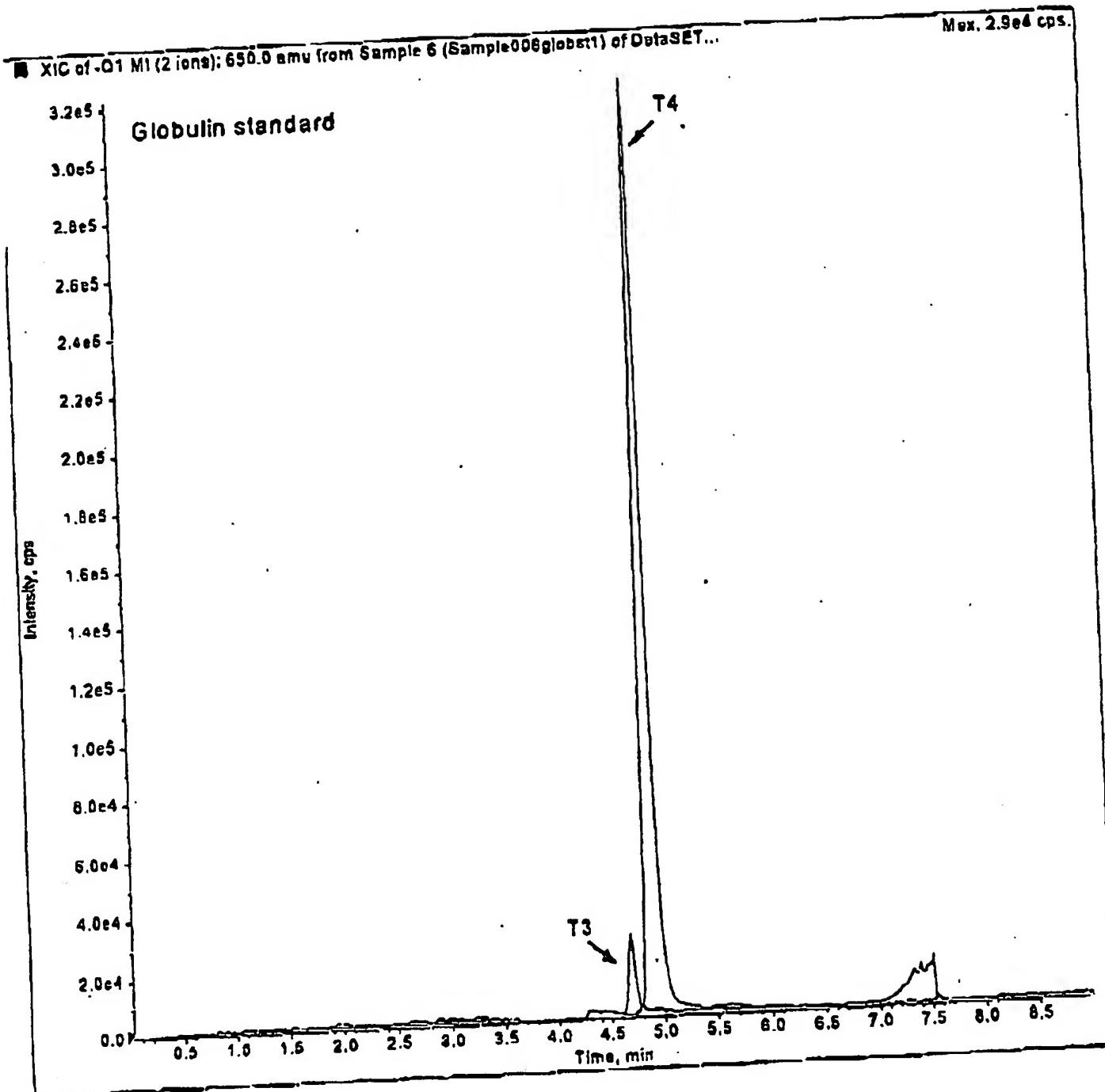


Fig. 2

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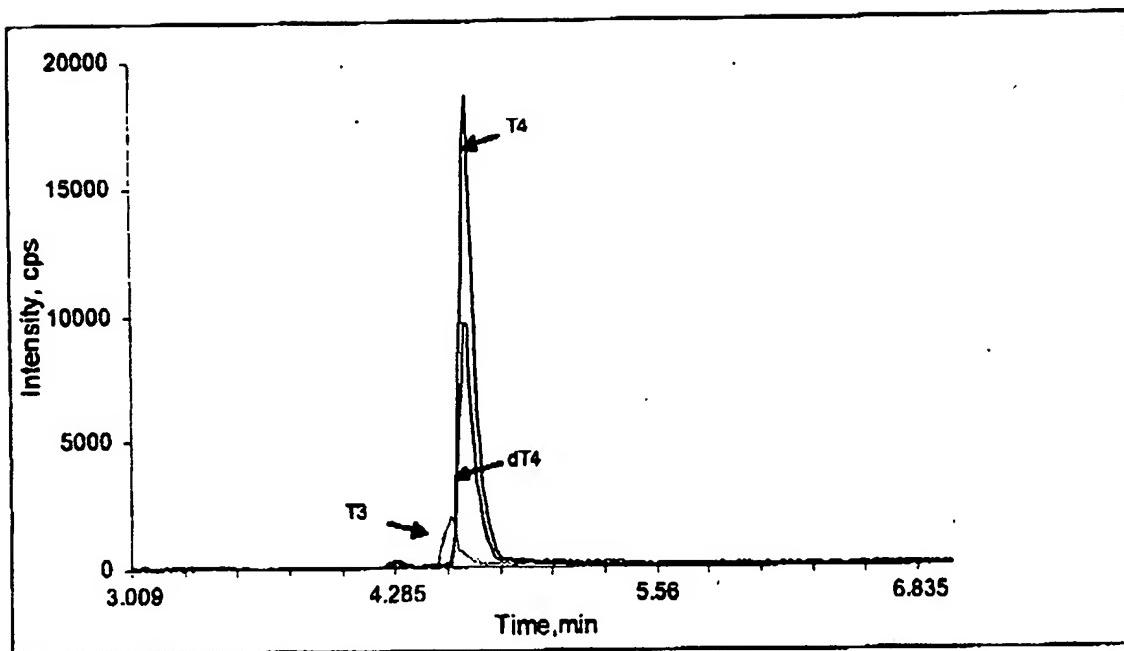
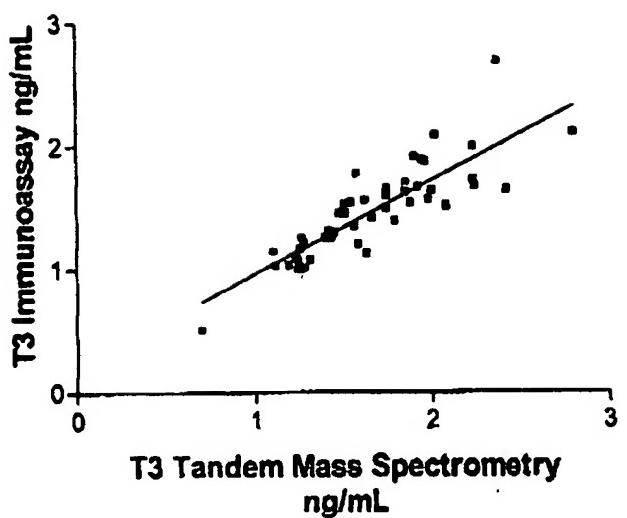


Fig. 3

Tandem mass spectrometric chromatogram for a plasma sample.  
T4 m/z (776/127); D<sub>2</sub>T4 m/z (778/127); T3 m/z (650/127).

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**Fig. 4**

**T3 measured by Isotope dilution tandem mass spectrometry  
vs. immunoassay. IA = 0.75 MS + 0.21; r = 0.848; S<sub>y,x</sub> = 0.1956; n = 49**

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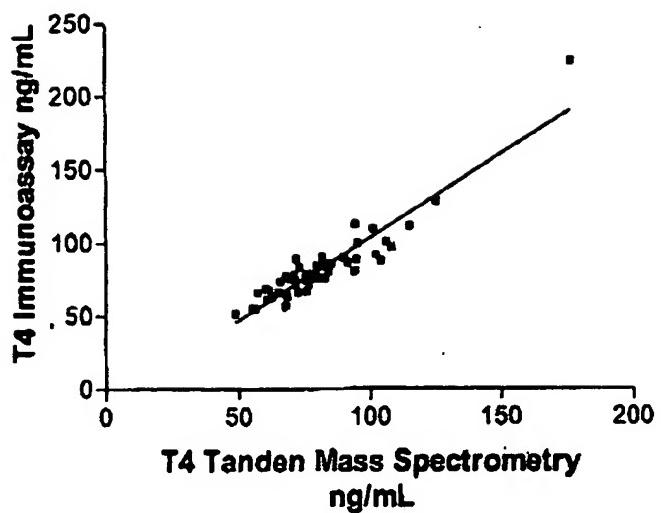


Fig. 5

T4 measured by Isotope dilution tandem mass spectrometry  
vs. immunoassay. IA = 1.13 MS - 8.99; r = 0.931; S<sub>y,x</sub> = 9.54; n=50